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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner:

Prior to calculating the fee for the attached application, please cancel
claims #1 to 70 to 108 to 127. (A fee calculation sheet is attached.) The
pending claims are 70 to 108. Applicant cancels these claims to
proceed with more compact prosecution of a commercially significant embodiment of the invention. Thank
you.

Respectfully submitted this 14th day of January, 2004.

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